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In re Application of

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PREPARING A
COATED OPTICAL FIBER

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


In reply to the Notice mailed March 20, 2002, a Declaration (in two parts) signed by the inventor(s) and identifying the application by application number and filing date is submitted herewith.

The inventors that are named on the declaration are different from the inventors named on the transmittal. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(f)(1), submission of the declaration acts to correct the identification of inventorship.

A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith. The application as originally filed contained 29 claims, of which 9 were independent claims. The preliminary amendment reduces the total number of claims to 10 of which 4 are independent claims. The additional claim fee for one additional independent claim is \$84. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$214 including \$130 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e) and \$84 for the fee under 37 CFR 1.16(b) is submitted herewith.

The required copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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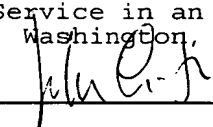
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$666.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
 - \$504 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 796.**

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